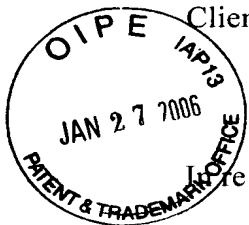


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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-captioned patent application. This Preliminary Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2005, the date for response to which is January 28, 2006, with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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